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*N E W - J E R S E Y,*

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, convened at Trenton,  
on Tuesday the 28th Day of October, in the Year of our  
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-four.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING OF THE NINETEENTH SESSION.

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LIST of PERSONS returned as MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

<i>Bergen,</i>	The HONOURABLE	Peter Haring,	} ESQUIRES.
<i>Essex,</i>		John Condit,	
<i>Middlesex,</i>		Samuel Randolph,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>		Thomas Henderson, V. P.	
<i>Somerset,</i>		James Linn,	
<i>Burlington,</i>		John Black,	
<i>Gloucester,</i>		Joseph Ellis,	
<i>Salem,</i>		Thomas Sinnickson,	
<i>Cape-May,</i>		Matthew Whillden,	
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		John Lambert,	
<i>Morris,</i>		Abraham Kitchel,	
<i>Cumberland,</i>		Samuel Ogden,	
<i>Sussex,</i>		Charles Beardlee.	

LIST of PERSONS returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

<i>Bergen,</i>	}	Peter Ward.	} ESQUIRES.
		Adam Boyd,	
		William M. Bell,	
<i>Essex,</i>		Elias Dayton,	
		Jonas Wade,	
		James Hedden,	
<i>Middlesex,</i>		Peter Vredenburgh,	
		James Morgan,	
		Benjamin Manning,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>		Joseph Stillwell,	
		James H. Imlay,	
		Elisha Walton,	
<i>Somerset,</i>		Henry Southard,	
		Peter De Vroom,	
		Edward Bunn,	
<i>Burlington,</i>		Samuel Hough,	
		Joseph Stokes,	
		John Van Emburgh,	
<i>Gloucester,</i>		John Blackwood,	
		Benjamin Whittall,	
		Thomas Wilkins,	
<i>Salem,</i>		John Sinnickson,	
		Eleazer Mayhew,	
		Thomas Clement,	
<i>Cape-May,</i>		Richard Townsend,	
		David Johnston,	
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		Simon Wyckoff,	
		John Anderson,	
		David Frazer,	
<i>Morris,</i>		Silas Condict, SPEAKER,	
		Ellis Cook,	
		David Welsh,	
<i>Cumberland,</i>		Ebenezer Elmer,	
		Ephraim Seeley,	
		Benjamin Peck,	
<i>Sussex,</i>		William M'Cullough,	
		Martin Ryerson,	
		Peter Sharps,	







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# JOURNAL

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

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*Tuesday, October 28, 1794.*

MEMBERS PRESENT,

THOMAS HENDERSON,	} Esquires,
JOHN BLACK,	
JAMES LINN,	
JOSEPH ELLIS,	
CHARLES BEARDSLEE,	
JOHN LAMBERT,	

**T**HERE not being a Quorum to proceed to Business, adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Wednesday, October 29, 1794.*

The Members met.—Present as before and

JOHN CONDIT,	} Esquires.
SAMUEL RANDOLPH,	
SAMUEL OGDEN,	

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Thomas Henderson, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before James Linn, Esquire, and took his Seat in Council.

James Linn, Charles Beardslee, John Lambert, John Condit, Samuel Randolph, and Samuel Ogden, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this House, which were read and approved, and they thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before Thomas Henderson, Esquire, one of the Members returned for this House, and took their Seats in Council.

Joseph Ellis and John Black, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this House, which were read and approved, and they thereupon took and subscribed the Affirmations required by Law before Thomas Henderson, Esquire, and took their Seats in Council.

The Honourable Thomas Henderson, Esquire, was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Council pursuant to the Constitution, and he thereupon took the Oath of Office, and was seated in the Chair.

Thomas Adams was unanimously elected Clerk of the Council, and took the Oath of Office accordingly.

John West was appointed Door-Keeper.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that a sufficient Number of Members of this House have met, elected the Honourable Thomas Henderson, Esquire, Vice-President, and proceeded to Business.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.—Present as before.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Anderson, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that a Quorum of the House of Assembly had met and elected the Honourable Silas Condict, Esquire, their Speaker.

Abraham Kitchel, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Kitchel having given his Reasons for Non-attendance until this Day, *Resolved*, That they are satisfactory.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Thursday, October 30, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

Peter Haring, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a  
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Member of this House, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Haring having given his Reasons for Non-attendance until this Day, *Resolved*, That they are satisfactory.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Thomas Sinnickson, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Sinnickson having given his Reasons for Non-attendance until this Day,

*Resolved*, That they are satisfactory.

Mr. Blacklidge, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the House of Assembly had appointed Messrs. Frazer, Stokes, Welth, Walton and Hedden, or any three of them, to be a Committee to join a Committee of Council to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, and requested Council would appoint a Committee to join the said Committee for that Purpose.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Condict and Sinnickson, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly for the above Purpose; and that Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Friday, October 31, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. Blackwood, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that they had appointed Messrs. Townsend, Bunn and Seeley, or any two of them, a Committee to join a Committee of Council for the Purpose of examining and burning the cancelled Money in the Treasury, and requested that this House would appoint a Committee to join the said Committee for the Purpose aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Linn and Lambert, or either of them, be a Committee to join the said Committee for the foregoing Purpose; and that Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

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The House met.

Mr. Boyd, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence, a Warrant in Favour of Kezia Albertson, to receive the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Saturday, November 1, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before, except Mr. Linn.

Mr. Bunn, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act " to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon and Suffex," passed at Burlington, November 18, 1790, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Warrant in Favour of Kezia Albertson, to receive the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay, was read the second Time,

*Resolved*, That this House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House concurs in the said Warrant.

The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon and Suffex," passed at Burlington, November 18, 1790, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Message by Mr. Clement, from the House of Assembly, informing this House that the House of Assembly were ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, for the Appointment of a Governor and other Officers of the State, and requested that Council would appoint the Time and Place; which was read, and the Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon and Suffex," passed at Burlington, November 18, 1790, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

Mr. Black reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'Clock, P. M.

*Monday,*

*Monday, November 3, 1794.*

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. CONDIT,

Mr. RANDOLPH,

Mr. BLACK,

Mr. SINNICKSON,

Mr. LAMBERT,

Mr. KITCHEL,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. BEARDSLEE,

Mr. LINN.

Mr. M'Cullough, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the two following Bills: A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prescribe the Form of the Oath to be taken by Petit Jurors:' A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prolong the Time granted by a Law of this State for erecting Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack;' which Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. M'Cullough also presented the following Resolution, viz.

'The Letter from James Ewing, Esquire, Commissioner of Loans for this State, informing that he has received a Warrant from the Treasurer of the United States for placing to the Credit of the State of New-Jersey, in the Books of his Office, the Sum of 58,836 Dollars, the Balance due this State from the United States, Certificates of which Sum he is ready to deliver to the Executive of this State as may be directed, was read; Whereupon,

*Resolved,*

**T**HAT the Treasurer be directed to call on the said Commissioner of Loans, and receive from him the Certificates for the Stock on his Books due this State, and receipt for the same; and that he be further directed and authorized to draw the Interest which may hereafter become due on the said Stock, and credit this State with the Amount thereof in the Settlement of his Accounts'—was read and ordered a second Reading.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Sinnickson do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting on Thursday next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Assembly Room.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Tuesday, November 4, 1794.*

Present as before.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prescribe the Form of the Oath to be taken by Petit Jurors,' was read the second Time and debated; on the Question, Whether the said Bill shall have a third Reading? It was carried in the Negative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Lambert do wait on the House of Assembly, and  
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acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to prescribe the Form of the ' Oath to be taken by Petit Jurors,' is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to prolong the Time granted by a Law of ' this State for erecting Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack,' was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House having taken into Consideration the Resolution of the House of Assembly respecting the Stock due this State from the United States,  
*Resolved*, That this House concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kitchel wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Kitchel reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Wednesday, November 5, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before and Mr. Ellis.

Mr. Elmer, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that they had appointed Messrs. Boyd, Mayhew and Stokes, to be a Committee to join a Committee of Council for the Purpose of settling the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed to build the State-House, and requested that this House would appoint a Committee to join the said Committee for the Purpose aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Lambert and Kitchel, or either of them, be a Committee to join the said Committee for the foregoing Purpose, and that Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to prolong the Time granted by a Law of ' this State for erecting Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack,' was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Matthew Whillden, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, which was read and approved; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before the Vice-President, and took his seat in Council.

Mr.

Mr. Whillden having given his Reasons for Non-attendance until this Day,

*Resolved*, That they are satisfactory.

Mr. Van Emburgh, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that they had appointed Messrs. Elmer, Kitchel and Imlay, a Committee to join a Committee of Council to examine the several Bills presented by William Paterfon, Esquire, and report which of the said Bills are necessary to be published for Consideration, and which of them requires the earliest Attention of the Legislature, which was read, and the Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Thursday, November 6, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The House took into Consideration the Message of Yesterday, from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Van Emburgh.

*Resolved*, That the House concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Linn and Sinnickson, or either of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purposes mentioned in the said Message, and that Mr. Beardlee do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Beardlee reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Jacob Sarvis, of Hunterdon County, praying that he may not be compelled to answer John Meldrum in an Action in the Supreme Court in the County of Burlington, or in any other foreign County, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting—after some Time the House returned.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Friday, November 7, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

On Motion,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Linn and Condit be a standing Committee to examine and correct the Minutes of this House.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The



The House met.

Mr. Linn, one of the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose of examining the Bills laid before the Legislature by William Paterfon, Esquire, and to report which are necessary to be published for Consideration, and also such as require the earliest Attention of the Legislature, reported as follows: That the following Bills ought to be published, *to wit*,

1. An Act concerning Wills.
2. An Act concerning Distresses.
3. An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants.
4. An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People.
5. An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Cases.
6. An Act for the Punishment of Crimes.

And that the Remainder of the Bills require the Attention of the Legislature as speedily as may be convenient.

By Order of the Joint-Committee,  
JAMES LINN,  
EBENEZER ELMER.

To which Report the House agreed.

The following Bills compiled by William Paterfon, Esquire, were laid before this House.

1. A Bill, intituled, An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony.
2. do. An Act concerning Promissory Notes and inland Bills of Exchange.
3. do. An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commissioners to take special Bail, and to administer Oaths and Affirmations.
4. do. An Act to prevent, in certain Cases, the Abatement of Suits and Reversal of Judgments.
5. do. An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin.
6. do. An Act for the registering of Births and Deaths.
7. do. An Act to prevent the burning of Woods, Marshes and Meadows.
8. do. An Act for the Maintenance of Bastard Children.
9. do. An Act concerning Marriages.
10. do. An Act for the Suppression of Insurrections.
11. do. An Act to prevent Routs, Riots and tumultuous Assemblies.
12. do. An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations in the Nature of a *Quo Warranto* more speedy and effectual.

13. do. An Act for the Prevention of Waste.  
 14. do. An Act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter-Sessions.

Mr. Linn, one of the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose of examining and burning the cancelled Money in the Treasury, reported as follows, *viz.* ‘ We the Committees of both Houses do hereby certify, that James Mott, Esquire, Treasurer, has delivered to us the Sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Four Pounds Two Shillings, Loan-Office Money, cancelled in the several Counties by their respective Boards of Justices and Freeholders, which we have examined, counted and burned.

‘ By Order of the Committees,

‘ JAMES LINN,

‘ RICHARD TOWNSEND.’

Which Report was approved, &c.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony:’ The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Promissory Notes and inland Bills of Exchange:’ The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commissioners to take special Bail, and to administer Oaths and Affirmations in Causes depending in the said Court:’ The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent, in certain Cases, the Abatement of Suits and Reversal of Judgments:’ The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin;’ were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Frazer, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Resolution of the House of Assembly, ‘ That Matthias Day be directed to strike off Two Hundred Copies of fundry Bills laid before the Legislature by William Paterfon, Esquire, and reported by a Committee of both Houses as necessary to be published for Consideration in separate Bills, and that the Legislature will provide for defraying the Expence thereof.’

*Ordered,* That Mr. Whillden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House concur in their Resolution for printing the Bills therein mentioned.

Mr. Hough, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to divorce Luke Mattox from Rebecca his Wife,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o’Clock.

*Saturday, November 8, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before except Mr. Ellis.

Mr. Whillden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divorce Luke Mattox from Rebecca his Wife,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commissioners to take special Bail, and to administer Oaths and Affirmations in Causes depending in the said Court,' was read a second Time and debated by Paragraphs.

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be engrossed.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

*Monday, November 10, 1794.*

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. CONDIT,

Mr. LINN,

Mr. BLACK,

Mr. SINNICKSON,

Mr. WHILLEN,

Mr. LAMBERT,

Mr. KITCHEL,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. BEARDSLEE.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commissioners to take special Bail, and to administer Oaths and Affirmations, in Causes depending in the said Court,' was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Haring do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intitled, ' An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commissioners to take special Bail, and to administer Oaths and Affirmations in Causes depending in the said Court,' and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act concerning Promissory Notes and inland Bills of Exchange,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for registering of Births and Deaths:' The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to prevent the Burning of Woods, Marshes and Meadows:' and the Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Maintenance of Bastard Children;' were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act concerning Marriages,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

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The House met.

Mr. Imlay, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for this State,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent the Burning of Woods, Marshes and Meadows,' was read a second Time, and debated, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Tuesday, November 11, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before and Messrs. Ellis and Randolph.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent the Burning of Woods, Marshes and Meadows,' which was debated by Paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for this State,' was read a second Time, and debated.

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for this State;' after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent the Burning of Woods, Marshes and Meadows,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Condit do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent the Burning of Woods, Marshes and Meadows,' and request their Concurrence therein.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Wednesday, November 12, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the House

‘ House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for this State,’ which was debated and amended.

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for this State ;’ after some Time spent thereon.

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o’Clock.

*Thursday, November 13, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting—after some Time the House returned.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for this State,’ amended the same, and ordered it to be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Marriages,’ was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o’Clock.

*Friday, November 14, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before except Messrs. Black and Lambert.

A Petition from the Trustees of the Burlington Academy, a Petition from the Trustees of the Newark Academy, and a Petition from the Trustees of the Orange-Dale Academy, praying that the said Academies (with such other Academies as may be desirous) may be incorporated by Law, which were severally read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives



‘ presentatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for this State,’ was read a third Time with the Amendments ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass with the Amendments ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Randolph do carry to the House of Assembly the said Bill with the Amendments, and request their Concurrence therein.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Suppression of Insurrections :’ The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent Routs, Riots and tumultuous Assemblies :’ The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations in the Nature of a *Quo Warranto* more speedy and effectual ;’ and the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Prevention of Waste ;’ were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o’Clock.

*Saturday, November 15, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony,’ was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Sinnickson, Linn and Kitchel.

The Petition from the Trustees of the Burlington Academy, the Petition from the Trustees of the Newark Academy, and the Petition from the Trustees of the Orange-Dale Academy, were read a second Time, and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petitions ; Whereupon,

Mr. Condit, on Behalf of the said Petitioners, presented a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to incorporate Societies for the Promotion of Learning in the State of New-Jersey,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Marriages,’ was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning next at ten o’Clock.

*Monday, November 17, 1794.*

The House met.

## P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,  
Mr. CONDIT,  
Mr. RANDOLPH,  
Mr. LINN,  
Mr. SINNICKSON,  
Mr. WHILLEN,

Mr. LAMBERT,  
Mr. KITCHEL,  
Mr. OGDEN,  
Mr. BEARDSLEE,  
Mr. ELLIS.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act concerning Marriages,’ and the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Johnson, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to divorce Sylvanus Church from Judith his Wife,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Hedden, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for this State,’ and acquainted this House, that the said Bill was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made by this House, which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the said re-engrossed Bill.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to divorce Sylvanus Church from Judith his Wife,’ was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o’Clock.

*Tuesday, November 18, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before, and Mr. Black.

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to divorce Sylvanus Church from Judith his Wife;’ and, after some Time spent therein, was ordered a third Reading.

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act concerning Marriages;’ and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Kitchel, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence the following Bills : A Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for supporting Idiots and Lunatics, and preserving their Estates :’ A Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act respecting Amendments and Jeofails :’ A Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors ;’ which Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr.



Mr. Kitchel, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Commissioners to take special Bail, and to administer Oaths and Affirmations in Causes depending in the said Court,' had passed the House of Assembly without Amendment.

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act concerning Marriages;' and, after some Time spent therein, it was ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Wednesday, November 19, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to incorporate Societies for the Promotion of Learning in the State of New-Jersey;' was read a second Time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Manning, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ratify and confirm the Election of Sheriff for the County of Essex'—which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony;' and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony;' and, after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for registering of Births and Deaths,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Mayhew, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence the following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, intitled, "An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State:"' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions;' which said Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Thursday, November 20, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act

‘ Act for registering of Births and Deaths;’ and, after some Time spent therein, was ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,’ was read a second Time, with sundry Petitions from Insolvent Debtors confined in the respective Gaols of this State, and committed to Messrs. Condit, Linn, Sinnickson and Kitchel.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to ratify and confirm the Election of Sheriff ‘ for the County of Essex,’ was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for supporting Idiots and Lunatics, and pre- ‘ serving their Estates,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act respecting Amendments and Jeofails,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Petition from Israel Smith was read, praying that he might be exonerated from paying certain Debts, and that his Body may be kept from Confinement; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting—after some Time the House returned.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o’Clock.

*Friday, November 21, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for supporting Idiots and Lunatics, and pre- ‘ serving their Estates,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act respecting Amendments and Jeofails,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

A Memorial from the Justices of the Supreme Court, relative to their Salaries, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Justices of the Peace and Courts ‘ of General Quarter Sessions,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

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The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, intitled, "An Act for organizing and training the Militia of "this State,"' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Condit and Sinnickson.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent Routs, Riots and tumultuous Assemblies,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Morgan, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for choosing a Place in the County of Burlington, at which to build a Court-House, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Peck, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm an Assessment lately made by the Assessor of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and to authorize the Collection of the same,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Maintenance of Bastard Children,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Saturday, November 22, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before except Mr. Linn.

Mr. Black reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. Ryerson, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Resolution of the House of Assembly, in Favour of Jacob Freeze, senior, for £.31 17 11 Principal, and £.6 14 11 Interest, which was read, and disagreed to by this House.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Ellis do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Resolution is rejected by this House.

Mr. Seeley, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Resolution respecting Contractors or Surplus Certificates, which was read, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Maintenance of Bastard Children,' and, after some Time spent therein, was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to confirm an Assessment lately made by the Assessor of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, ' and to authorize the Collection of the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter-Sessions,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Sinnickson do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

*Monday, November 24, 1794.*

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. CONDIT,

Mr. BLACK,

Mr. ELLIS,

Mr. SINNICKSON,

Mr. WHILLDEN,

Mr. LAMBERT,

Mr. KITCHEL,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. BEARDSLEE.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Maintenance of Bastard Children,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Whillden do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to prevent Routs, Riots and tumultuous Assemblies,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Whillden do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Suppression of Insurrections,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Stokes, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Sharps, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act for building a Drawbridge over Oldman's Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Gloucester and Salem, with a sufficient Causeway to and from the same,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr.



Mr. Stillwell, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ' An Act constituting Courts of Oyer and ' Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An ' Act for the Suppression of Insurrections,' and, after some Time spent therein, was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Whildden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

Mr. Townsend, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to divorce Sarah Cox from her Husband Joseph Cox,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House, that the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to prevent the Burning of Woods, Marshes ' and Meadows,' was passed by that House without Amendment.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee on the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to ' repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, intituled, " An Act " for organizing and training the Militia of this State," reported the same with Amendments, which was read, and ordered that the said Bill and Amendments be read a second Time.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Tuesday, November 25, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before, and Messrs. Linn and Randolph.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to incorporate Societies for the ' Promotion of Learning,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Lambert do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia " of this State," was read a second Time with the Amendments, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act constituting Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for building a Drawbridge over Oldman's ' Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Gloucester and Salem, with  
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‘ a sufficient Causeway to and from the same,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act constituting Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent in certain Cases the Abatement of Suits and Reversal of Judgments,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o’Clock.

*Wednesday, November 26, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

Mr. Dayton, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Payment of the Interest and the remaining Principal of certain Debts of this State,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for choosing a Place in the County of Burlington, at which to build a Court House, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent in certain Cases the Abatement of Suits and Reversal of Judgments,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Marriages,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.

Yea.  
Mr. Condit,  
Mr. Randolph,  
Mr. Linn,  
Mr. Black,  
Mr. Ellis,

Yea.  
Mr. Sinnickson,  
Mr. Whillden,  
Mr. Kitchel,  
Mr. Ogden.

Nay.  
Mr. Haring,  
Mr. Lambert,  
Mr. Beardflee.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.  
Mr. Haring,  
Mr. Condit,  
Mr. Linn,  
Mr. Black,

Yea.  
Mr. Ellis,  
M. Lambert,  
Mr. Kitchel,  
Mr. Ogden.

Nay.  
Mr. Randolph,  
Mr. Sinnickson,  
Mr. Whillden,  
Mr. Beardflee.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for registering Births and Deaths,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.  
Mr. Haring,  
Mr. Condit,  
Mr. Randolph,  
Mr. Linn,  
Mr. Black,

Yea.  
Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Sinnickson,  
Mr. Whillden,  
Mr. Ogden.

Nay.  
Mr. Lambert,  
Mr. Kitchel,  
Mr. Beardflee.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the three last mentioned Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said three Bills to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting—after some Time the House returned.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Thursday, November 27, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

Mr. Kitchel reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. Vredenburg, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence the following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen, to erect a Bridge over the River Passaick, near the Dutch Church, in Second River;' and a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize John Perry to complete a Contract made by him with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper, and also to complete a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger;' which Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' reported the same with Amendments;



ments; which were read, and ordered that the said Bill with the Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Prevention of Waste,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the same do pass with the Amendments? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Whillden,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Lambert.	Mr. Beardlee.
Mr. Black,		

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same with the Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do carry the said Bill with the Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act relative to the Election of Sheriff of the County of Essex,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act constituting Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Passaic, near the Dutch Church, in Second River,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. De Vroom, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Wade, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Friday,

Friday, November 28, 1794.

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to confirm an Assessment lately made by the Assessor of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and to authorize the Collection of the same,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Beardslee do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for the Payment of the Interest, and the remaining Principal of certain Debts of this State,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to authorize John Perry to complete a Contract made by him with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper, and also to complete a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act directing the Mode for choosing a Place in the County of Burlington, at which to build a Court-House, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Beardslee do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for building a Drawbridge over Oldman’s Creek, being the Line between the Counties of Gloucester and Salem, with a sufficient Causeway to and from the same,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Beardslee do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. Walton, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for regulating References and determining Controversies by Arbitrations,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Whitall, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ‘An additional Supplement to an Act, intituled, “An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State to repair their publick Highways by Hire,” which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Wilkins, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to alter the Time of holding the Supreme Court of the State of New-Jersey,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr.

Mr. Wyckoff, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Warrant in Favour of Esther Parcells, for her late Husband's Half-Pay, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Ward, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the better Regulation of Proceedings upon Writs of *Mandamus*,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning the Action of Account,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Bell, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable Infants who are seized or possessed of Estates in Trust or by Way of Mortgage to make Conveyances of the same,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Blackwood, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Tenures,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Anderson, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Welsh, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate Societies for the Promotion of Learning,' was passed by that House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, intituled, "An Act for organizing the Militia of this State,"' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the same do pass with the Amendments? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Black,		Mr. Whillden,
Mr. Ellis,		Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Sinnickson,		Mr. Kitchel.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same with the Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Beardlee do carry the said Bill with the Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Bunn, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Cofts,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Beardlee reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties

'ties of Essex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Passaick, near 'the Dutch Church in second River,' was read a second Time, amended, and ordered a third Reading with the Amendments.

Mr. Southard, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' with the Amendments, and informed this House that the House of Assembly agreed to all the Amendments made by Council to the said Bill, except the first, and in that Respect do adhere to their Bill; on the Question, Whether this House recede from their Amendments? It was carried in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Linn do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House adhere to their Amendments, and disagree to the said Bill.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Saturday, November 29, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Passaick, near 'the Dutch Church in second River,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the same do pass with the Amendments? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Black,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Ellis,		

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same with the Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Linn do carry to the House of Assembly the said Bill with the Amendments, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Payment of the Interest and the remaining Principal of certain Debts of this State,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Linn do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize John Perry to complete a Contract made by him with George Budd in Behalf of William Sleeper, and 'also to complete a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

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Yea,



Yea.  
Mr. Condit,  
Mr. Randolph,  
Mr. Linn,  
Mr. Black,  
Mr. Ellis,

Yea.  
Mr. Whillden,  
Mr. Lambert,  
Mr. Kitchel,  
Mr. Ogden,  
Mr. Beardlee.

Nay.  
Mr. Haring,  
Mr. Sinnickson.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Linn do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. McCullough, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal Part of an Addition to a Supplement of an Act, intituled, "An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State," and acquainted this House that the said Bill was passed by the House of Assembly with the Amendments made by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Mr. Clement, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Benajah Parvin;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to an Act, intituled, "An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State to repair "their publick Highways by Hire,"' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Linn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

Mr. Condit, one of the Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts reported, which Report was read and postponed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to divorce Sylvanus Church from Judith his Wife,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.  
Mr. Condit,  
Mr. Randolph,  
Mr. Linn,  
Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Whillden.  
Mr. Lambert,  
Mr. Ogden.

Nay.  
Mr. Haring,  
Mr. Kitchel,  
Mr. Sinnickson,  
Mr. Beardlee.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint

quaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to divorce Luke Mattox from Rebecca his Wife,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Ellis,		Mr. Beardslee.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered;* That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning the Action of Account,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable Infants who are seized or possessed of Estates in Trust, or by Way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Dayton, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bond executed by James Mott, Esquire, and Securities for the faithful Discharge of his Office as Treasurer, which was read, approved of, and ordered to be filed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for regulating References, and determining Controversies by Arbitration,' was read a second Time, and postponed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to alter the Time of holding the Supreme Court of the State of New-Jersey,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

*Monday, December 1, 1794.*

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,	Mr. SINNICKSON,
Mr. CONDIT,	Mr. WHILLDEN,
Mr. RANDOLPH,	Mr. LAMBERT,
Mr. LINN,	Mr. KITCHEL,
Mr. ELLIS,	Mr. OGDEN.
Mr. BEARDSLEE,	

The Warrant in Favour of Esther Parsels, to receive her late Husband's Half-pay, was read a second Time; and thereupon,

*Resolved,* That this House concur therein.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them that this House concur in the said Warrant.

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The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for regulating References, and determining Controversies by Arbitration ;' and having gone through the same, was ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five,' was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable Infants who are seized or possessed of Estates in Trust, or by Way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of the same,' was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act concerning the Action of Account,' was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel.	Mr. Whillden.
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Sinnickson,		

The Bill, intituled, ' An additional Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State to repair " their publick Highways by Hire,"' was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the last mentioned four Bills.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said four Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the better Regulation of Proceedings upon ' Writs of Mandamus,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Elmer, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Resolution concerning the Number of the Militia actually marched from this State under the late Requisition of Congress, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Benajah Parvin,' was read a second Time, and debated ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Sinnickson,
	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Whillden,
	Mr. Linn,	Mr. Beardlee.

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The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Tuesday, December 2, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before and Mr. Black.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Sinnicksfon,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Whildden,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Kitchel.	Mr. Beardlee.

There not being a sufficient Number of Members voting for the said Bill, the Vice-President gave his vote in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of last Saturday and Yesterday.

Mr. Kitchel, one of the Committee appointed to examine the Commissioners Accounts for building the State-House, reported, which Report was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Report of the Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts was read a second Time.

*Resolved,* That this House approve thereof.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the better Regulation of Proceedings upon Writs of *Mandamus*,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating References and determining Controversies by Arbitration,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the foregoing two Bills.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said two Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

The Resolution concerning the Number of the Militia actually marched from this State, under the late Requisition of Congress, was read a second Time, and thereupon,

*Resolved,* That this House concur therein.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Linn do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House concur in the said Resolution.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act concerning Costs,' was read a second Time, and postponed until the next Sitting of the Legislature.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President be requested to furnish Matthias Day with a List of the Names of the Persons who shall be returned as Candidates to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, as soon as convenient after the Returns from the several Counties are made, and that Mr. Day be directed to print Two Hundred Copies thereof for the Use of the State.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Resolution.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Promissory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange;' after some Time spent therein, it was referred until the next Sitting of the Legislature.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin,' was postponed until the next Sitting of the Legislature.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to divorce Sarah Cox from her Husband Joseph Cox,' was also postponed until the next Sitting of the Legislature.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

The Report of the Committee, appointed to examine the Commissioners Accounts for building the State-House, was read a second Time.

*Resolved*, That this House approve thereof.

Mr. Van Emburgh, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Essex and Bergen to erect a Bridge over the River Passaick, near the Dutch Church, in Second River;' and acquainted this House that the said Bill was passed by the House of Assembly with the Amendments made by this House, which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared.

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Mr. Hedden, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony,' was passed by that House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Tenures,' was postponed until the next Sitting of the Legislature.

Mr. Van Emburgh, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the House of Assembly concur in the Resolution authorizing the Vice-President to furnish the Printer with a List of the Candidates for Congress.

Mr. Frazer, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Wilkins, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Support of Government of the State'

' State of New-Jersey, for the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-five ;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning Half past eight o'Clock.

*Wednesday, December 3, 1794.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey, for the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-five,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations in the Nature of a *Quo Warranto*, more speedy and effectual,' was postponed until the next Sitting of the Legislature.

Mr. Hough, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ' An Act for defraying Incidental Charges ;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, An Act for the more easy Redemption and Foreclosure of Mortgages, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey, for the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-five,' was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Beardlee.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the foregoing two Bills.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said two Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Black reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to defray Incidental Charges,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Linn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,' was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Sinnickson do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Imlay, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence sundry Resolutions, approving of the Conduct of the *President of the United States*, and of the *Commander in Chief of this State*, and the Militia thereof,

thereof, in suppressing the Infurrection in the Western Parts of Pennsylvania; which was read, thereupon,

*Resolved*, That this House concur in the first, second and fourth Resolutions, and disagree to the third.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lambert wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Kitchel, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Resolve of the House of Assembly, in the Words following:

‘ *Resolved*, That Matthias Day be appointed to print the Laws of this Sitting.’

*Resolved*, That this House concur in the said Resolution.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kitchel wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Kitchel reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Honourable Silas Condict, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the Vice-President that the House of Assembly had gone through their Business, and adjourned until the second Wednesday in February next.

Whereupon Council adjourned until the same Day.

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*TRENTON, Wednesday, February 11, 1795.*

P R E S E N T,

His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR,

PETER HARING,  
SAMUEL RANDOLPH,

JOHN BLACK,  
MATTHEW WHILLDEN,

JOHN LAMBERT,  
ABRAHAM KITCHEL,  
SAMUEL OGDEN,  
CHARLES BEARDSLEE.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that Council have made a House and proceeded on Business.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Thursday, February 12, 1795.*

The House met,—Present as before.

Mr.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Friday, February 13, 1795.*

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

PETER HARING,  
JOHN CONDIT,  
SAMUEL RANDOLPH,  
JOHN BLACK,  
THOMAS SINNICKSON,

MATTHEW WHILLDEN,  
JOHN LAMBERT,  
ABRAHAM KITCHEL,  
SAMUEL OGDEN,  
CHARLES BEARDSLEE.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Sinnickson and Mr. Kitchel be a Committee to examine the Minutes of last Sitting, and report on the unfinished Business.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Condit, Mr. Sinnickson and Mr. Whillden, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purpose of conferring on the Subject of making such Arrangements as will procure the more accurate engrossing, and speedy Publication of the Acts of the Legislature of this State, and that Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly, and request them to appoint a Committee for the said Purpose.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.—Present as before and Mr. Ellis.

Mr. Anderson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House a Message in the following Words, *viz.*

*' House of Assembly, February 12, 1795.'*

*' Ordered,*

*' T*HAT Mr. Anderson do wait on the Council, and inform them that a Quorum of the Assembly have this Day met; that the Speaker being absent, they have appointed Peter Vredenburgh, Esquire, Speaker, to continue as such during the Absence of the Honourable Silas Condict, Esquire.'

Mr. Bell, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the two following Bills: A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of certain Commissioners therein mentioned;' a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate unto Jacob Fries;' which said Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Saturday, February 14, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before except Mr. Condit.

A Petition

A Petition from a Number of Debtors confined in the Gaol of the County of Hunterdon, praying for Relief, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Blackwood, from the House of Assembly, informed this House that Messrs. Dayton, Vredenburg, Southard, Blackwood and Seeley, were appointed a Committee to join a Committee of Council, for the Purposes expressed in their Message of Yesterday.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of certain Commissioners therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate unto Jacob Fries,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.—Present as before and Mr. Condit.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of last Sitting, and to report on the unfinished Business, presented their Report, which is as follows:

1. The Petition of Jacob Sarvis, of the County of Hunterdon, praying that he may not be compelled to answer John Meldrum in a foreign County, stands on the Order of a second Reading:

The Bills reported to the last Sitting by Judge Paterfon, and ordered to be printed for Consideration, *to wit*.

2. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Wills.'

3. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Distresses.'

4. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants.'

5. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act removing the Injury of illegal Confinement.'

6. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in Criminal Cases.'

7. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Punishment of Crimes.'

The following Bills, reported by Judge Paterfon, not published nor taken up:

8. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to compel Joint-Tenants and Tenants in common, to make Partition, and for the more easy obtaining Partition in Coparcenary, Joint-Tenancy, and Tenancy in common.'

9. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to empower the Governor to offer a Reward for the Apprehension of certain Offenders.'

10. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Recovery of Damages in Writs of Assize and real Actions.'

11. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for preventing Delays by Essoins and Protections, and for abolishing Trials by Wager of Law.'

12. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the more easy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies arising from the same, and from Fines and Amerciaments.'

13. A Bill, intitled, ' An Act concerning Fines and common Recoveries.'  
The following Bills reported as above, stand on the Order of a second Reading, viz.

14. A Bill, intitled, ' An Act rendering the Proceedings upon Informations in the Nature of a *Quo Warranto* more easy and effectual.'

15. A Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of ' Replevin.'

16. A Bill, intitled, An Act concerning Promissory Notes and inland ' Bills of Exchange.'

The following Bills from the House of Assembly stand on the Order of a second Reading.

17. A Bill, intitled, ' An Act concerning Tenures.'

18. A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to alter the Time of holding the Supreme ' Courts of the State of New-Jersey.'

19. A Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divorce Sarah Cox from her Husband ' Joseph Cox.'

20. A Bill, intitled, ' An Act concerning Costs,' read a second Time and postponed.

21. A Resolution respecting Contractors and Surplus Certificates, postponed.

By Order of the Committee,

THOMAS SINNICKSON.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

*Monday, February 16, 1795.*

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. CONDIT,

Mr. RANDOLPH,

Mr. ELLIS,

Mr. SINNICKSON,

Mr. WHILLDEN,

Mr. KITCHEL,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. BEARDSLEE.

Council resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate unto Jacob Fries,' and having gone through the same, it was ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of certain Commissioners there- ' in mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.

Yea.

Nay.

Mr. Haring,

Mr. Whillden,

Mr. Randolph,

Mr. Condit,

Mr. Kitchel,

Mr. Beardslee.

Mr. Ellis,

Mr. Ogden.

Mr. Sinnickson,

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,*



*Ordered*, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the unfinished Business, and the Paper marked No. 1 was read and dismissed.

The State of the Bills ordered to be printed from No. 2 to No. 7 inclusive, being taken into Consideration,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Whillden and Condit be a Committee to confer with a Committee of the House of Assembly, relative to the Laws which were reported by Judge Paterfon, and ordered to be printed for Consideration; and to report which of the said Laws will be most proper to be taken up by the House of Assembly and which by Council; and that Mr. Ellis do wait on the House of Assembly, and request them to appoint a Committee to join them for that Purpose.

The Bills marked No. 8 and 9 were severally read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.—Present as before, and Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Forenoon.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the unfinished Business, and the several Bills from No. 10 to No. 13 inclusive, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the House of Assembly, informed this House that Messrs. Manning, Stillwell and M'Cullough, were appointed a Committee to join a Committee of Council for the Purpose expressed in the Message by Mr. Ellis.

The Bill marked No. 14 was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Tuesday, February 17, 1795.*

The House met.—Present his Excellency the Governor, and as before.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Report of the Committee on unfinished Business, and the Bills marked No. 15 and 16 were read a second Time, and the Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill marked No. 17 was read a second Time, and debated by Paragraphs:

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Bunn, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Executors, and the Administration and Distribution of Intestate's Estates,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.—Present as before.

The House proceeded on the Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the unfinished Business, and the Bills marked No. 18 and 19 were read a second Time, and the Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. M'Cullough, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to prevent, in certain Cases, the Abatement ' of Suits and Reversal of Judgments,' was passed by their House without Amendment.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Wednesday, February 18, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

Mr. Whillden, from the Joint-Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to confer relative to the Bills reported by Judge Paterson, presented the following Report, *viz.* That the Bill, intituled, ' An Act concerning ' Wills ;' the Bill, intituled, ' An Act concerning Distresses ;' and the Bill, intituled, ' An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants ;' ought to be taken up by Council: And that the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for removing the Injury ' of illegal Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People ;' the Bill, intituled, ' An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in Criminal Cases ;' and the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Punishment of Crimes ;' ought to be taken up by the House of Assembly.

By Order of the Committee,  
MATTHEW WHILLDEN,  
BENJAMIN MANNING.

Which Report being read, was approved.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Report of the Committee on unfinished Business: The Bill marked No. 20 was read a second Time, and ordered to be read by Paragraphs: After some Time spent therein on reading the sixteenth Section,

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Report of the Committee on unfinished Business, and the Resolution marked No. 21 was read, and the Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate ' unto Jacob Fries,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Sinnickson do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint

acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Hunterdon County, praying that John Vliet, a Debtor confined in the Gaol of the County of Hunterdon, may be discharged from Confinement, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from a Number of Debtors confined in the Gaol of Hunterdon, praying that a Law may be passed to liberate them from Confinement, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act concerning Wills,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House took up the Report of the Joint-Committee, relative to the Bills reported by Judge Paterfon, and the Bill, intitled, ' An Act concerning Distresses,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Dayton, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House, that the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to prevent Routs, Riots and tumultuous Assemblies,' is rejected by their House.

To-morrow being the Day appointed by the President of the United States, to be observed as a Day of publick Thanksgiving, the House adjourned until Friday Morning ten o'Clock.

*Friday, February 20, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before, and Mr. Linn.

Mr. Linn having given his Reasons for Non-attendance until this Day, *Resolved*, That the same are satisfactory.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Resolution marked No. 21; and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-meeting of both Houses—After some Time the House returned, and adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act concerning Tenures,' and having gone through the same by Paragraphs, *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act concerning Costs,' and having again read the 16th Section, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act concerning Wills,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be read by Paragraphs—on reading the first Paragraph, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Saturday, February 21, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Tenures,’ having been three Times read; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? it was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Linn do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Resolution marked No. 21, and having made sundry Amendments thereto,

*Resolved,* That the same as amended do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Whillden do carry to the House of Assembly the said Resolution, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Executors, and the Administration ‘ and Distribution of Intestates’ Estates,’ was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Whillden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock Monday Morning.

*Monday, February 23, 1795.*

The House met.

P R E S E N T,  
His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR,  
The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. CONDIT,

Mr. LINN,

Mr. ELLIS,

Mr. SINNICKSON,

Mr. WHILLDEN,

Mr. LAMBERT,

Mr. KITCHEL,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. BEARDSLEE.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Executors, and the Administration and Distribution of Intestates’ ‘ Estates,’ and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Elmer, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Resolution relative to Contractors or Surplus Certificates, is passed by their House with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

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The House met.—Present as before and Mr. Randolph.

The Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Executors, and the Administration and Distribution of Intestates’ Estates,’ was resumed, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Van Emburgh, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Proprietors of Swamp, Marsh and Meadow, adjoining Charles Dalbo’s fast Land, and bounding on Delaware River and Oldman’s Creek to John Summers’s fast Land, in the Township of Upper Penn’s Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain and keep in Repair the necessary Banks, Dams and Waterworks, to prevent the Water from overflowing the same, and to cut necessary Drains to the Sluices,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting—After some Time the House returned, and adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Tuesday, February 24, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Executors, and the Administration and Distribution of Intestates’ Estates,’ and having gone through the same, and having made sundry Amendments thereto,

*Ordered,* That the same be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Cofts,’ and having gone through the same,

*Ordered,* That it be read a third Time.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.—Present as before.

The Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Wills,’ having been resumed, and some Time spent therein,

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Frazer, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence a Resolution appointing Walter Ker Cole, Esquire, of the County of Middlesex, Commissioner for taking Charge of the Barracks at New-Brunswick, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o’Clock.

*Wednesday, February 25, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act concerning Executors, and the Administration  
‘ and



‘and Distribution of Intestates’ Estates,’ was read a third Time with the Amendments made thereto; on the Question, Whether the same with the said Amendments do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same with the Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lambert do carry the said Bill with the Amendments made thereto by this House to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act concerning Wills,’ and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act concerning Costs,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants,’ was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Kitchel reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants,’ and having gone through the same,  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act concerning Distresses,’ was resumed, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Thursday, February 26, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act concerning Distresses,’ and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Hand, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act concerning Marriages,’ with the Amendments made thereto by their House, and requested the Concurrence of this House to the said Amendments, which Bill with the Amendments was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Hedden, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for the Maintenance of Bastard Children,’ is passed by their House without Amendment.

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The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Distresses,' and having made sundry Amendments thereto, *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Mr. Hough, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Warrant entitling Abigail Thompson to receive Twenty-five Shillings per Month from the Fifteenth Day of January 1777, for and during her Widowhood, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Swamp, Marsh and Meadow, adjoining Charles Dalbo's fast Land, and bounding on Delaware River and Oldman's Creek, to John Summer's fast Land in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain and keep in Repair the necessary Banks, Dams and Waterworks, to prevent the Water from overflowing the same, and to cut necessary Drains to the Sluices,' was read a second Time; and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to empower the Governor to offer a Reward for the Apprehension of certain Offenders,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Friday, February 27, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Petitions of the Debtors confined in the Goal of the County of Hunterdon, and of sundry Inhabitants of the same County, having been read a second Time,

*Ordered*, That the same be referred to the House of Assembly.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to empower the Governor to offer a Reward for the Apprehension of certain Offenders,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Swamp, Marsh and Meadow, adjoining Charles Dalbo's fast Land, and bounding on Delaware River and Oldman's Creek, to John Summers's fast Land in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain and keep in Repair the necessary Banks, Dams and Waterworks, to prevent the Water from overflowing the same, and to cut necessary Drains to the Sluices,' was read a third Time; on the Question,

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Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do carry the two first mentioned Bills to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein; and also the last mentioned Bill, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Imlay, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o' Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the more easy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies arising from the same, and from Fines and Amerciaments,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Manning, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Removal of the Secretary's Office, and for the Preservation of the publick Records of the State of New-Jersey;' and also the following Resolutions:

*'House of Assembly, February 27, 1795.'*

*'Resolved,*

**T**HAT the Treasurer of the State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to call upon the Treasurer of the United States, with the proper Payrolls and Vouchers of Money paid to the Militia on the late Expedition to Fort Pitt by Order of the President of the United States, and to receive, in Behalf of the State, such Part of the Money so paid as it is intituled to, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the second Day of January 1795, for the Use of the State.'

*'Resolved,*

**T**HAT the Treasurer of the State, out of the Money drawn from the Treasury of the United States, pay to Brigadier General Joseph Bloomfield, the Sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight Dollars in Specie, being the Money by him advanced as Bounty to the Militia on the late Expedition, together with Interest thereon from the Time of Payment; which were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for preventing Delays by Effoins and Profections, and for abolishing Trials by Wager of Law,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Recovery of Damages in Writs of Affize and real Actions,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Fines and common Recoveries,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

A Petition from Henry Dufenbury, praying that John Vliet, a Debtor confined

confined in the Gaol of Hunderdon County, may not be liberated by Act of the Legislature, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Saturday, February 28, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Recovery of Damages in Writs of Assize and real Actions,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for preventing Delays by Essoins and Protections, and for abolishing Trials by Wager of Law, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the more easy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies arising from the same, and from Fines and Amerciaments,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Beardslee do carry the three foregoing Bills to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

*Monday, March 2, 1795.*

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. CONDIT,

Mr. RANDOLPH,

Mr. LINN,

Mr. ELLIS,

Mr. SINNICKSON,

Mr. WHILLDEN,

Mr. LAMBERT,

Mr. KITCHEL,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. BEARDSLEE.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Distresses,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.

Mr. Haring,

Mr. Condit,

Mr. Randolph,

Mr. Linn,

Yea.

Mr. Whillden,

Mr. Lambert,

Mr. Kitchel,

Mr. Ogden,

Mr. Beardslee.

Nay.

Mr. Ellis,

Mr. Sinnickson.

*Ordered,*



*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haring do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Beardslee reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of last Saturday.

Mr. Mayhew, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a ' Certificate to Levi Silvers ;' the Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony ;" and the Bill, intituled, ' An Act regulating Proceedings and Trials in criminal Cases ;' which said Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Mayhew, from the House of Assembly, also brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act concerning Executors, and the Administration and Distribution of Intestates' Estates,' and acquainted this House that the same was passed by that House with the Amendments made thereto by this House, which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Warrant entitling Abigail Thompson to receive Twenty-five Shillings per Month from the 15th Day of January 1777, for and during her Widowhood, was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.—Present as before, with the Vice-President and Mr. Black,

Mr. Condit, from the Joint-Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed for the Purpose of making such Arrangements as will procure the more accurate engrossing and speedy Publication of the Acts of the Legislature of this State, reported as follows :

' **T**HAT they are of Opinion the most likely Way to have Bills accurately engrossed would be to employ an Engrossing Clerk ; we therefore recommend the Appointment of some Person who writes a fair, correct and legible Hand for that Purpose : Your Committee further recommend, for the Purpose of procuring a more speedy Publication of the Laws, that in future a Printer be appointed immediately after the Meeting of the Legislature, who will attend to printing the Laws during the sitting, and that he be furnished with each Law, or a certified Copy thereof, as soon as may be after the Passing.

' By Order of the Committee,

' JOHN CONDIT,

' ELIAS DAYTON.'

Which being read, was agreed to.

Mr.



Mr. Morgan, from the House of Assembly, presented the following Message, *viz.*

*House of Assembly, March 2, 1795.*

‘ On Motion, *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT Messrs. Southard, Ryerson and Sinnickson, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council, for the Purpose of settling the Accounts of Robert Stockton and Thomas McDowell, Esquires, Commissioners appointed by Law to repair the Post Road across Rocky-Hill, in the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex, and that Mr. Morgan do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of this House for that Purpose.’

Whereupon Messrs. Condit and Whillden were appointed a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly for the foregoing Purpose.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act concerning Marriages,’ was read a second Time with the Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, and ordered to be re-engrossed with the said Amendments.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Warrant entitling Abigail Thompson to receive twenty-five Shillings per Month, &c. Whereupon, *Resolved*, That the House approve thereof, and that the President do sign the said Warrant, and that Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them that the said Warrant is passed by Council.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Tuesday, March 3, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before except the Governor.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. Black reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Removal of the Secretary’s Office, and for the Preservation of the publick Records of the State of New-Jersey,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intitled, “ An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony,”’ was read a second Time and postponed.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Levi Silvers,’ was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nay.

Nay.

Yea.

Mr. Haring,

Mr. Whillden,

Mr. Condit,

Mr. Linn,

Mr. Kitchel,

Mr. Ellis,

Mr. Black,

Mr. Beardlee.

Mr. Lambert,

Mr. Sinnickson,

Mr. Ogden.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Wednesday, March 4, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Joint Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed for the Purpose of settling the Accounts of Robert Stockton and Thomas M'Dowell, Esquires,

*Reported,*

**T**HAT they have carefully inspected the same, and find that the said Commissioners have received from the Treasury of this State the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds—and that they have expended in executing the Duties of their Appointment on said Road the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence (including their own Charges for Time spent as allowed by Law) as appears by their Vouchers from No. 1 to 82, which makes a Balance due to the said Commissioners of Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence.

*By Order of the Committee.*

JOHN CONDIT,

HENRY SOUTHARD.

Which Report being read, was agreed to.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act concerning Marriages,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Whilden,		Mr. Sinnickson,
		Mr. Beardlee.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Removal of the Secretary's Office, and for the Preservation of the publick Records of the State of New-Jersey,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Linn do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said re-engrossed Bill is passed by this House with the Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly; and that the last mentioned Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

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The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' and, after sundry Amendments made thereto, the same was ordered a third Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, "An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony,"' and having gone through the same, it was ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to regulate the Proceedings and Trials in criminal Cases,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Linn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, "An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony,"' and having gone through the same; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' was read a third Time with the Amendments made thereto; on the Question, Whether the same, as amended, do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Black,
Mr. Linn,		Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Sinnickson,		Mr. Whillden,
Mr. Lambert,		Mr. Ogden.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same, with the Amendments.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Ellis do carry to the House of Assembly the said Bill with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations in the Nature of a *Quo Warranto*, more speedy and effectual,' which was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to alter the Time of holding the Supreme Court of the State of New-Jersey,' and, on the Question, Whether the same be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nay.	Nay.	Yea.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Ellis,		

*Ordered,*

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Thursday, March 5, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations in the Nature of a *Quo Warranto* more speedy and effectual,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Beardlee.
Mr. Whillden,		

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Sinnickson do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to compel Joint-Tenants and Tenants in Common to make Partition of Lands in Coparcenary, Joint-Tenancy and Tenancy in Common,' was read a second Time and postponed.

Mr. Peck, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Recovery of Damages in Writs of Affize and real Actions.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for preventing Delays by Effoins and Profections, and for abolishing Trials by Wager of Law;' and the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to empower the Governor to offer a Reward for the Apprehension of certain Offenders,' and informed them, that the said Bills were passed by the House of Assembly without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to divorce Sarah Cox from her Husband Joseph Cox,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the same be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Whillden do wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Kitchel with Leave presented a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prevent the holding of Appointments and Commissions in certain Cases under this State and the United States at the same Time,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act concerning Promissory Notes and inland Bills of Exchange,' which was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Linn and Sinnickson.

Mr. Whillden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

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The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to regulate the Proceedings and Trials in criminal Cases,' and having gone through the same,

*Ordered,* That it be read a third Time.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin,' and, after some Time spent therein,

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Friday, March 6, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Resolution authorizing and directing the Treasurer of this State to call upon the Treasurer of the United States, with the proper Pay-Rolls and Vouchers of Money paid to the Militia on the late Expedition to Fort-Pitt, &c. was read a second Time, and agreed to: The Resolution authorizing and directing the Treasurer of this State to pay to General Bloomfield Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight Dollars in Specie, together with the Interest thereon, was read a second Time and agreed to: The Resolution respecting the Barracks at New-Brunswick was read a second Time and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Lambert do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Resolutions are severally concurred in by this House.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to regulate the Proceedings and Trials in criminal Cases,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Kitchel reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Ryerson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to vest in the Corporation of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church at Swedesborough, in the County of Gloucester, and the Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, in Fee simple, a certain Plantation



‘ or Tract of Land in Piles Grove Township, in the County of Salem, called ‘ the Parsonage Place at Piles Grove,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Seeley, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House a Message in the following Words, *to wit*,

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ **T**HAT Messrs. Frazer, Welsh and Bell, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council for the Purpose of cancelling certain Depreciation Notes referred to in the Treasurer’s Letter herewith forwarded to Council, and that Mr. Seeley do wait on the Council and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.’

Whereupon,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Condit and Whildden be a Committee to examine into the Facts as stated in the Treasurer’s Letter, and make Report thereon to this House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commissions in certain Cases under this State and the United States at the same Time,’ was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Saturday, March 7, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

Mr. Sharps, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for laying out, opening and improving a Road through Part of the Township of Gloucester, Gloucester Town and Newtown Township, in the County of Gloucester,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to vest in the Corporation of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church at Swedesborough, in the County of Gloucester, and the Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Penn’s Neck, in the County of Salem, in Fee simple, a certain Plantation or Tract of Land in Piles Grove Township, in the County of Salem, called the Parsonage Place at Piles Grove,’ was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commissions in certain Cases under this State and the United States at the same Time,’ and, after some Time spent thereon, the same was postponed.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act making Provision for the Debt of the State of New-Jersey,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for laying out, opening and improving a  
‘ Road

' Road through Part of the Township of Gloucester, Gloucester Town and ' Newtown Township, in the County of Gloucester,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Sinnickson and Whillden.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock on Monday Morning.

*Monday, March 9, 1795.*

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,  
Mr. CONDIT,  
Mr. RANDOLPH,  
Mr. LINN,  
Mr. BLACK,  
Mr. ELLIS,

Mr. SINNICKSON,  
Mr. WHILLDEN,  
Mr. LAMBERT,  
Mr. KITCHEL,  
Mr. OGDEN,  
Mr. BEARDSLEE.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin,' and having gone through the same, it was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Southard, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for removing the Injury of illegal ' Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to ' vest in the Corporation of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church at ' Swedesborough, in the County of Gloucester, and the Corporation of the ' Protestant Episcopal Church at Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, in ' Fee simple, a certain Plantation or Tract of Land in Piles Grove Town- ' ship, in the County of Salem, called the Parsonage Place at Piles Grove;' which being read a second Time, was ordered a third Reading.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Treasurer's Letter respecting the Propriety of the Legislature directing certain Depreciation Notes now in the Treasury (supposed to be a second Set, made out through mistake) to be cancelled,

*' Reported,*

**T**HAT they have examined into the Facts therein stated, and believe them to be true: They are therefore of Opinion, that the said Notes ought to be cancelled, and that a Resolution pass for that Purpose.

' By Order of the Committee,

**' JOHN CONDIT.'**

Which Report being read, was agreed to.

Whereupon,

*Resolved,*

*Resolved*, That the following Depreciation Notes, *to wit*,

No.	Signed by	Counterfi. by	Payable to	Rank	Notes	Amount.
874	John Stevens.	James Ewing.	James Bower.	Drum major.	1-4	27 14 2
79	ditto.	ditto.	ditto.	ditto.	3-4	83 2 6
846	do.	do.	M <sup>c</sup> Barden.	Q. M. Sergt.	1-4	27 14 2
23	do.	do.	ditto.	ditto.	3-4	83 2 6
842	do.	do.	Wm. Barton.	Qr. Master.	1-4	79 10 6½
12	do.	do.	ditto.	ditto.	3-4	238 11 7½
645	do.	do.	Josia. Cramer.	Private.	1-4	14 13 7½
678	do.	do.	ditto.	ditto.	3-4	44 0 10½
1015	do.	do.	Jab. Canfield.	Surgeon.	3-4	570 18 11½

Amounting to £. 1169 8 11½

Now in the Treafury, being a second Set made out through Mistake in the Name of Persons who have already received Notes for the Depreciation of their Pay, be immediately cancelled.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do carry to the House of Assembly the said Resolution, and request their Concurrence therein; and also acquaint them that Messrs. Condit and Randolph are appointed a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose of cancelling the said Notes agreeably to their Message of the sixth of March Instant.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.—Present as before and the Governor.

Mr. Stillwell, from the House of Assembly, presented a Bill, intituled, 'A further Supplement to an Act, intituled, "An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State to repair their publick Highways by Hire," which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to vest in the Corporation of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church at Swedesborough, in the County of Gloucester, and the Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, in Fee simple, a certain Plantation or Tract of Land in Piles Grove Township, in the County of Salem, called the Parsonage Place at Piles Grove,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Beardslee do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Forenoon.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for laying out, opening and improving a Road through Part of the Township of Gloucester, Gloucester Town and Newtown Township, in the County of Gloucester,' reported several Amendments thereto, which being read and agreed to, the said Bill with the said Amendments was ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Johnson, from the House of Assembly, brought back the Resolution directing

directing certain Notes of Depreciation to be cancelled, and informed this House that they concur in the same.

Mr. Beardslee reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin,’ was read a third Time with the Amendments, and compared; on the Question, Whether the same as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Haring do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

A Petition from John H. Schenck, confined for Debt in the Gaol of Hunterdon, since October 1, 1794, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act making Provision for the Debt of the State of New-Jersey,’ was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Tuesday, March 10, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before, except the Governor.

Mr. Stokes, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Resolution authorizing and requiring the Secretary of this State to call on the Commissioners for building the State-House, and to demand and receive of the said Commissioners (or other Person or Persons in whose Hands they may be) the several Deeds for the State-House Lot, and to record and deposit them in the Secretary’s Office of this State.

Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That this House do concur therein.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for laying out, opening and improving a Road through Part of the Township of Gloucester, Gloucester Town and Newtown Township, in the County of Gloucester,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Townsend, from the House of Assembly, presented a Warrant intitling Unice Platt, Widow of Samuel Platt, a Soldier in the Service of the United States, to receive Twenty-five Shillings per Month, from the Twenty-eighth Day of February 1777, for and during her Widowhood; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Johnston, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, ‘ An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, “ An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,” which was read, and ordered a second Reading.



The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commissions in certain Cases under this State and the United States at the same Time,' which was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ' A further Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act to enable the Inhabitants of fundry Townships in this State, to repair their publick Highways by Hire," ' was read a second Time and postponed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Ward, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Punishment of Crimes,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Vredenburg, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for granting a further Sum of Money to the Commissioners therein named,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Dayton, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intituled, ' An Act concerning Landlords and Tenants,' is passed by their House without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for removing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People,' and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Walton, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the several Acts relative to Elections in this State;' the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of certain Persons having paid Monies to the Commissioners and Agents of forfeited Estates;' and the Bill, intituled, ' An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for training and disciplining the Militia of this State;" ' which said Bills were severally read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Wednesday, March 11, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commissions in certain Cases under this State and the United States at the same Time,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,*



*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Randolph do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the same.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for preventing the Injury of illegal Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People,' and having gone through the same, it was ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Wilkins, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House a Resolution in the Words following, *viz.*

*' House of Assembly, March 10, 1795.*

**W**HEREAS Samuel Hays, Agent of the old Loan Office for the County of Essex, hath by his Petition set forth, that he did in the Year 1784, pay to Jonas Wade, former Collector of the said County of Essex, sundry Sums in the publick Securities of this State without their being endorsed over in Manner as required by Law, and praying Relief therein ;

*' Resolved,*

*' That the Treasurer be directed to receive from Jonas Wade, former Collector for the County of Essex, all such publick Securities of this State made receivable by Law, which he may have received from Samuel Hays, Agent as aforesaid, though the same were not endorsed over or qualified to by the said Samuel Hays, and that he allow Interest thereon to the first Day of March instant, and credit the same to the Account of the said Loan Office ;'*

Which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Punishment of Crimes,' and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.—Present as before, and the Governor.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for preventing illegal Confinement, and better securing the Liberty of the People,' was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Linn do wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Punishment of Crimes,' and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Linn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Wyckoff, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House, the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and informed them that their House do not agree to the said Amendments, and that they adhere to their Bill.

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Mr. Anderfon, from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for transferring the Refidue of the ‘ confifcated Eftate late of Cavalier Jouet to his three Daughters Sarah, Mary ‘ and Elizabeth Jouet ;’ which was read, and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Houfe adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Thursday, March 12, 1795.*

The Houfe met.—Present as before.

The Report of the Attorney-General on the Memorial of the Honourable Thomas Henderfon, was read, and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Warrant entitling Unice Platt, Widow of Samuel Platt, late a Soldier of this State, who died in the Service of the United States, to receive from the Treafurer of this State the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month, during her Widowhood, was read a fecond Time, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Prefident do fign the fame.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Message of Yefterday, by Mr. Wyckoff, from the Houfe of Affembly, that their Houfe do not agree to the Amendments made by Council to the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Infolvent Debtors,’ was taken up ; on the Queftion, Whether this Houfe do recede from their Amendments ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nay.	Nay.	Yea.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Sinnickfon,	Mr. Henderfon,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Whildden,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Kitchel,
		Mr. Beardlee.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Black do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them that this Houfe adhere to their Amendments and difagree to the faid Bill.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for transferring the Refidue of the confifcated ‘ Eftate late of Cavalier Jouet, to his three Daughters Sarah, Mary and ‘ Elizabeth Jouet,’ was read a fecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Black reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houfe.

The Refolution authorizing the Treafurer of this State to receive from Jonas Wade, former Collector of Effex County, all fuch publick Securities of this State made receivable by Law, which he may have received from Samuel Hays, former Agent of the Loan Office of faid County, was read a fecond Time, and agreed to.

Mr. Bell, from the Houfe of Affembly, prefented to this Houfe for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the ‘ Townfhip of Bergen,’ which was read, and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of certain Perfons having paid ‘ Monies

‘ Monies to the Commissioners and Agents of forfeited Estates,’ was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from Israel Smith, dated March 3, 1795, stating the peculiar Hardness of his Case, and praying Relief, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Blackwood, from the House of Assembly, presented for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to alter or relay a Road in the Counties of Morris and Sussex,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of certain Persons having paid Monies to the Commissioners and Agents of forfeited Estates,’ and having gone through the same, it was ordered a third Reading.

A Petition from John Webster, an Insolvent Debtor now confined in the Gaol of Middlesex County, praying Relief, and also sundry Certificates accompanying the same, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Edward Oppie, an Insolvent Debtor now confined in the Gaol of Middlesex County, praying Relief, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Punishment of Crimes,’ and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Wilkins, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of certain Persons therein named,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to improve the Navigation on the North Branch of Rancocus Creek ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Boyd also presented to this House for Concurrence, a Resolution in the Words following, *viz.*

‘ *House of Assembly, March 12, 1795.*

‘ *Resolved,*

‘ **T**HAT the Volunteers who went on the late Expedition against the Insurgents of Pennsylvania, shall be entitled to receive the same Emoluments as by Law are allowed to the Troops raised as Part of the Quota of this State agreeably to a Law of the United States, provided they consider themselves Part of the said Quota as above mentioned ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for transferring the Residue of the Confiscated Personal Estate late of Cavalier Jouet to his three Daughters, Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth Jouet,’ was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

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*Ordered,*

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bergen,' was read a second Time, and postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Friday, March 13, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before, except the Governor.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bergen;' and, after some Time spent thereon, it was ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for granting a further Sum of Money to the Commissioners therein named,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Joint-Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to cancel certain Notes in the Treasury,

*Report,*

**T**HAT they have carefully examined and cancelled the Nine Depreciation Notes particularly specified and directed to be cancelled in and by a Resolution of the Legislature, passed the ninth Day of March 1795, amounting to the Sum of Eleven Hundred and Sixty-nine Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven-pence one farthing.

By Order of the Committee.

JOHN CONDIT,  
DAVID FRAZER.

Which Report being read, was agreed to.

The Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the several Acts relative to Elections in this State,' was read a second Time, and after sundry Amendments made thereto, it was ordered a third Reading with the Amendments.

The House adjourned until three o' Clock P. M.

The House met.—Present as before and the Governor.

Mr. Bunni, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Courts of Justice in this State to issue Writs of *Venditioni Exponas* to the Sheriffs or Coroners in the several Counties of the State for the Time being in Cases where the Sheriff or other Person, who hath made the Levy, die, or remove out of the State, without performing the Duties required by the Execution issued in such Cases;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bergen,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,*



*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of certain Persons having paid Monies to the Commissioners and Agents of forfeited Estates,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Whillden.
Mr. Henderfon,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Linn,		
Mr. Sinnickfon,		

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for granting a further Sum of Money to the Commissioners therein named,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Beardlee.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Sinnickfon,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Henderfon,	Mr. Whillden,	
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ogden.	

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Whillden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the three foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the several Acts relative to Elections in this State,' with the Amendments made thereto by this House, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Randolph.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Sinnickfon,	Mr. Whillden,
Mr. Henderfon,	Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Linn,		Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Black,		Mr. Ogden.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Sinnickfon do carry to the House of Assembly the said Bill with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Whillden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Sinnickfon reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, "An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,"' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Ellis and Sinnickfon.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of certain Persons therein named,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Saturday,*



*Saturday, March 14, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intitl'd, ' An Act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to improve the Navigation of the North Branch of Rancocus Creek,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Petition of Israel Smith, of the County of Hunterdon, was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether Leave be given to bring in a Bill for his Relief? It was carried in the Negative.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitl'd, ' An additional Supplement to the Act, intitl'd, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State," reported the same with the following Title, viz. ' A supplementary Act concerning the Militia,' and sundry other Amendments, which Bill with the Amendments was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intitl'd, ' An additional Supplement to the Act, intitl'd, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State," with the Amendments was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The Bill, intitl'd, ' An Act to alter or relay a Road in the Counties of Morris and Sussex,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitl'd, ' An Act for the Relief of certain Persons therein named,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Lambert do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitl'd, ' An Act for the Punishment of Crimes,' and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

*Monday, March 16, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intitl'd, ' An Act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to improve the Navigation of the North Branch of Rancocus Creek,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

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The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter and relay a Road in the Counties of Morris and Suffex,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Whillden.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Henderfon,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Black,		

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the two foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

The Resolution respecting the Volunteers, &c. was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether this House concur therein? It was carried in the Negative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the said Resolution is rejected by this House.

The Report of the Joint-Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed for the Purpose of making such Arrangements as will procure the more accurate engrossing and speedy Publication of the Acts of the Legislature of this State, &c. was taken up: Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That Messrs. Linn and Condit be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for the before mentioned Purpose; and also for the enrolling, accurate printing, and safe keeping of the original Acts of the Legislature in the Office of the Secretary of the State.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Courts of Justice in this State to issue Writs of *Venditioni Exponas* to the Sheriffs or Coroners in the several Counties of the State, for the Time being, in Cases where the Sheriff or other Person, who hath made the Levy, die or remove without performing their Duties required by the Execution issued in such Cases,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting of the Legislature.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act concerning Promissory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange,' reported the same with sundry Amendments; which Bill with the said Amendments was read, and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.—Present as before, except the Governor.

Mr. Elmer, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Bills, *viz.* The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware, at the Borough of Easton, in the County of Northampton, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;' the

Bill, intituled, ' An Act in Favour of Elizabeth Haring ;' the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for procuring an accurate Map of the State ;' the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Mary Adams, Widow of Lazarus Adams, deceased ;' and the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Persons imprisoned for Debt ;' which five several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer, from the House of Assembly, also acquainted this House that the Bill, intituled, ' An Act concerning Distresses,' is passed by their House without Amendment.

Mr. Cook, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the several Acts relative to ' Elections in this State,' and informed them that the same is passed by their House with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An additional ' Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training " the Militia of this State," and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned until nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Tuesday, March 17, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before, and the Governor.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An additional ' Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training the " Militia of this State," with the Amendments, and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware at ' the Borough of Easton, in the County of Northampton, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill agreeably to the Report of the Joint-Committee of Council and Assembly respecting the engrossing, Publication and Preservation of the Acts of the Legislature, reported a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the enrolling and safe ' keeping of the Acts of this State, and also for the more accurate engrossing ' and printing of the same,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An additional ' Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training the " Militia of this State," with the Amendments, and having gone through the same, the said Bill with the Amendments was ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act in Favour of Elizabeth Haring,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

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The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Mary Adams, Widow of Lazarus Adams, deceased,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. McCullough, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Prevention of Waste;' and the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for rendering the Proceedings upon Informations in the ' Nature of a *Quo Warranto* more speedy and effectual;' were passed by their House without Amendment.

Mr. McCullough, from the House of Assembly, brought back the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin,' with the Amendments made thereto by their House, and requested the Concurrence of Council in the said Amendments; which said Amendments being read and agreed to,

*Ordered*, That the same as amended be re-engrossed.

Mr. McCullough, from the House of Assembly, brought back the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commissions ' in certain Cases under this State and the United States at the same Time,' with the Amendments made thereto by their House, and requested the Concurrence of Council in the said Amendments; which said Bill with the Amendments was read, and, on the Question, Whether this House agree to the said Amendments? It was carried in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kitchel do carry back the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and inform them that Council disagree to the said Amendments, and adhere to their Bill.

The House adjourned to attend a Joint-Meeting—After some Time the House returned, and adjourned until nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Tuesday, March 18, 1795.*

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ' An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State," with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do carry to the House of Assembly the said Bill with the Amendments, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, ' An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for training and disciplining the Militia of this State," was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nay.	Yea.	Yea.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Beardsee,	
Mr. Black,		

*Ordered*,



*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for procuring an accurate Map of the State,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act making Provision for the Debt of the State of New-Jersey ;' on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Beardlee do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. Kitchel reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of Yesterday and To-day.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Persons imprisoned for Debt,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Dayton, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intitled, ' An additional Supplement to an Act for revising and digesting the Laws of the State;' and the Bill, intitled, ' An Act relative to the Volunteers who went on the late Expedition against the Insurgents of Pennsylvania;' which said Bills were severally read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Dayton, from the House of Assembly, also brought back to this House the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to prevent the Holding of Appointments and Commissions in certain Cases under this State and the United States at the same Time,' and informed them that the House of Assembly recede from the Amendment made by their House, and agree that the same do pass without Amendment.

Mr. Dayton, from the House of Assembly, likewise brought back the Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the more easy and expeditious Recovery of Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and for appropriating the Monies arising from the same, and from Fines and Amerciaments,' and acquainted this House that the said Bill is passed by their House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Persons imprisoned for Debt,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Whillden,
		Mr. Ogden.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Beardlee do wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

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The Bill, intituled, ' An Act in Favour of Elizabeth Haring,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Mary Adams, Widow of Lazarus Adams, deceased,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Beardlee do wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the said Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware at the Township of Greenwich, in the County of Suffex, opposite the Borough of Easton,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Beardlee do wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for procuring an accurate Map of the State,' and, after some Time spent thereon, on the Question, Whether the same be referred to the next Session of the Legislature? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Linn,		Mr. Lambert,
		Mr. Ogden.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to compel Joint-Tenants and Tenants in common to make Partition, and for the easy obtaining Partition in Coparcenary, Joint-Tenancy and Tenancy in common;' the Bill, intituled, ' An Act concerning Fines and common Recoveries;' the Bill, intituled, ' An Act concerning Promissory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange;' and the Bill, intituled, ' An Act concerning Wills;' were referred to the next Session of the Legislature.

The Bill, intituled, ' A further Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State to repair their publick Highways by Hire,"' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to provide for the enrolling and safe keeping of the Acts of this State, and also for the more accurate engrossing and printing of the same,' was read a second Time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act relative to the Volunteers who went on the late Expedition against the Insurgents of Pennsylvania,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, March 19, 1795.

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An additional Supplement to an Act for revising and digesting the Laws of the State,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Linn, with Leave, presented a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, “ An Act more effectually to punish Counterfeiters of foreign Gold and Silver Coin current within the Colony of New-Jersey, and the Utterers thereof, knowing the same to be counterfeit ;” which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the better Regulation of Actions of Replevin,’ having been read and compared,

*Resolved,* That the same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, “ An Act more effectually to punish Counterfeiters of foreign Gold and Silver Coin current within the Colony of New-Jersey, and the Utterers thereof, knowing the same to be counterfeit,” was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act relative to the Volunteers who went on the late Expedition against the Insurgents of Pennsylvania,’ was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Whilden.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Sinnickson,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Beardlee.	

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ A further Supplement to an Act, intituled, “ An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State to repair their publick Highways by Hire,” was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to provide for enrolling and safe keeping of the Acts of this State, and also for the more accurate engrossing and printing of the same,’ being read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Whillden.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Sinnickson,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Beardlee.	

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haring do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, “ An Act more effectually to punish Counterfeiters of foreign Gold and Silver Coin current within the Colony of New-Jersey, and the Utters thereof, knowing the same to be counterfeit,” having been read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Elmer, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for defraying Incidental Charges ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An additional Supplement to an Act for revising and digesting the Laws of the State,’ was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Frazer, from the House of Assembly, brought back to Council the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, “ An Act more effectually to punish Counterfeiters of foreign Gold and Silver Coin current within the Colony of New-Jersey, and the Utters thereof, knowing the same to be counterfeit ;” and acquainted them that the same is passed by their House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,’ was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Van Emburgh, from the House of Assembly, brought back to Council the Bill, intituled, ‘ An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, “ An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,” with the Amendments made thereto by Council, and informed this House that the House of Assembly disagree to the said Amendments, and adhere to their Bill.

On the Question, Whether this House do recede from their Amendments made to the said Bill? It was carried in the Negative: Whereupon,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that Council adhere to their said Amendments, and that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Honourable Silas Condict, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of Assembly had finished their Business, and had adjourned without Day: Whereupon Council rose, having also adjourned without Day.









